

ABSTRACT

A sigmoidoscope comprising at least one disposable part (1), in combination
with means (10) for insufflation of a body cavity with a medium via the
sigmoidoscope; said medium being susceptible to contamination by a contaminant (as
5 herein defined) during use of the sigmoidoscope; said insufflation means (10) and said
sigmoidoscope (eg part 1) being connected, or adapted for connection, one to the
other; the sigmoidoscope and/or the insufflation means being provided with
disposable contamination prevention means (18), or being so formed and arranged,
that no non-disposable part of the sigmoidoscope (eg 15) and no non-disposable part
10 of the insufflation means is exposed to any contaminated medium during use of the
sigmoidoscope.